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With regard to the above-identified application, Applicant is aware of the items of information listed in this Information Disclosure Statement and/or on the attached Form 1449, and call these items of information to the attention of the Examiner under the disclosure requirements.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) a copy of each patent, publication or other information listed is provided.

A listing of documents corresponding to the PTO-1449 form is as follows:

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FILE HISTORIES

File History of U. S. Patent No. 4,658,093, issued April 14, 1987.

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The "*" references are abstracts only.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

It is believed that the instant application includes claims which are patentably distinguishable from the art cited above and consideration and allowance of the claims is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

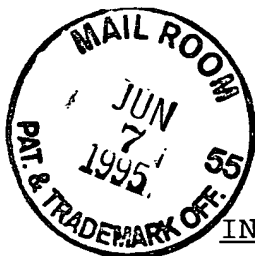
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Dear Sir:

The following is a listing of related applications, which includes the present application:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
10678.1US01	Ronning	Try Before You Buy Software Distribution and Marketing System	6/7/95
10678.5US01	Ronning	On-Line Try Before You Buy Software Distribution System	6/7/95
10667.6US01	Ronning	Self-Launching Encrypted Try Before You Buy Software Distribution System	6/7/95
10678.7US01	Ronning	Self-Launching Encrypted Digital Information Distribution System	6/7/95
10678.8US01	Ronning	System for Marking Data-bases to Identify Execution of Software Programs	6/7/95

10678.9US01 Ronning System for Preventing 6/7/95
Unauthorized Copying of
Active Software Programs

10678.10US01 Ronning Central Database System 6/7/95
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